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## CONTESTS ARE BACK - PAGE 13

LET'S GET RIGHT TO THE MAILBAG - A REMINDER FROM ROB FOXWORTH, THE DX STAMP SERVICE HAS A LIST AVAILABLE WITH ALL THE CORRECT POSTAGE VALUES FOR AIR MAIL LETTERS FROM THE US OR CANADA TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. JUST WRITE TO 7661 RODER PARKWAY, ONTARIO, NY 14519 ENCLOSE AN SASE.

FROM THE MAILBAG - SAME SUBJECT AS ABOVE, ALMOST. BRIAN PITMAN HAS OFFERED TO ACT AS MIDDLEMAN FOR A 'STAMP SERVICE' BETWEEN CANADIAN AND US NRC MEMBERS. BRIAN WILL HANDLE ONLY US AND CANADIAN STAMPS. SO IF YOUR A US MEMBER SEND HIM A COUPLE BUCKS OR WHATEVER, PREFERABLY CANADIAN MONEY IF NOT, REMEMBER THE EXCHANGE RATE DIFFERENCE WHICH HE WILL FIGURE OUT FOR YA. AS AN EXAMPLE IF YOU SEND HIM, SAY \$2 US, HE WILL SEND YOU APPROXIMATELY THE MONEY VALUE WORTH OF CANADIAN STAMPS, MINUS THE EXCHANGE RATE. THIS SHOULD IMPROVE YOUR RETURN ON CANADIAN STAMPS WHEN YOU SEND THEM THE CORRECT STAMPS TO GET YOUR LETTER BACK TO YOU. AND FOR YOU CANADIAN MEMBERS JUST REVERSE THE PROCESS. (I SUPPOSE I REALLY GOOFED THIS UP HUN BRIAN, HI.) HIS ADDRESS IS: 835 MILFORD DR. #102 KINGSTON, ONT K7P 1A7 CANADA. (I DID MESS THIS UP, THIS INFO FROM PHONE CALL NOT MAIL, OH WELL)

FROM THE MAILBAG - VIA DAN BARTEK. NEED TUBES FOR YOUR RECEIVER? TRY THESE THREE SOURCES IF NO LUCK LOCALLY:

FAIR RADIO SALES, LIMA OHIO 419-227-6573

STEINMETZ, HAMMOND, IN 219-931-4316

RICHARDSON ELECTRIC, FRANKLIN PARK, IL 800-323-6860

FROM THE ANARC NEWSLETTER: SONY HAS A COUPLE OF NEW RADIOS, I THINK THEY ARE NEW. ICF-6500W US\$199.95 CAN.\$329.95; ICF-7600A US\$159.95 CAN.\$249.95; ICR-4800 US\$89.95 CAN.\$159.95. ANYONE HAVE A PRICE OR HAVE TRIED THE NEW KENWOOD 2000 ?? IF YOU HAVE A PRICE ON IT LET US KNOW HERE, THANKS.

ABOUT THE NRC LOG SHEET ORDERS AND INFORMATION, I LEFT OUT ONE ITEM, A SMALL PACKET OF EXTRA LOG SHEETS, 25 IN THE PACKET, WILL BE SOLD FOR 1.20, WHICH STILL MAKES THE LOGSHEET ONLY 4.8¢ - CHEAPER THAN MOST PRINT SHOPS!!!! E INCLUDES POSTAGE

NRC RUBBER STAMP HAVING READ A FEW LETTERS AND A FEW BUSINESS, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SUCH AN ITEM MAKE IT KNOWN TO ME. SOME OF YOU HAVE SUCH AN ITEM NOW I BELIEVE, JUST RECENTLY SOME MAIL HERE AT HQ HAD AN NRC EMBLEM STAMPED ON IT, WHO WAS THAT? LET ME KNOW. THOSE INTERESTED, THE EMBLEM SIZE WOULD BE 1 1/2" WIDE X 2 1/2" TALL, THE PRICE, WILL DEPEND ON HOW MANY ORDER, THE MORE = THE CHEAPER, AT THIS POINT IN TIME - DONT SEND ANY MONEY YET, JUST DROP ME A POSTCARD ON YOUR INTENTIONS, OKAY.

NEW MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET, IS UNDER REWRITE, SHOULD BE HITTING THE WORLD IN A WEEK OR TWO - NEW MEMBERS KEEP THE FAITH, IT IS COMING!!! SOON!! WE SHALL KEEP YOU POSTED HERE, SO STAY TUNED.

ONE MORE ITEM - IF YOU HAVE A GRIP OR MOAN ABOUT SOMETHING THAT RESULTED FROM HQ'S MOUTH OR 'POLICIES', WRITE US FIRST BEFORE YOU FLY OFF THE HANDLE, THOSE THAT I'VE CONTACTED EITHER BY PHONE OR MAIL, ONCE EXPLAINED, HAVE FOUND THEY WERE READING MORE INTO THE STATEMENTS THAN WHAT WAS WRITTEN. IF YOU LIKE READING BETWEEN THE LINES, WRITE US FIRST, BEFORE YOU PUT YOUR MIND ONTO THE PAPER AND START YELLING ABOUT SOMETHING, THAT YOUR ONLY GUESSING AT, GRAY? MUCH APPRECIATED. (NOW WATCH, I'LL GET A BUNCH OF STUFF ON THIS PARAGRAPH, HI.)

## CPC TEST (TIMES ARE E.L.T.) I'M STILL BATTLING ZERO!!!!

1/31 WKY-940 BURNSVILLE, NC 0130-0200 MUSIC AND IDs (THAT'S ALL THE DETAILS AT THE MOMENT) REPORTS TO: MICHAEL SINK, CE, WKY RADIO, PO BOX 744, BURNSVILLE, NC 28714. ARRANGED FOR THE NRC BY TOM CONNATSER. (Thanks Tom)

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*Nike  
Sue*

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# ② AM SWITCH

JERRY STARR  
c/o WSRD RADIO  
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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44505

CALL LETTERS: There are no call applications or grants this week.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS: NONE

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

1340 KQIL Grand Junction, CO seeks move to 1370 with 5000/2500 U2, move XR

GRANTS TO NEW STATIONS:

1400 Elkader, IA 1000/250 U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

710 KURV Edinburg, TX day power increase to 1000, becomes U4

740 KYME Boise, ID moves to 730, same power/mode

910 KORD Pasco, WA move to 870 with 10000/250 U1 !!

960 WPRT Prestonsburg, KY move XR

1000 KGRI Henderson, TX move XR

1040 WCXQ Moca, PR move XR

1140 WKCM Hawesville, KY to 1160, add 1000 directional nights

1170 WAMB Donelson, TN power to 50000 D6, 1000 watts CH

1240 WTIP Charleston, WV increase tower height to 359 feet

1280 WANS Anderson, SC move XR

1410 WRMN Elgin, IL move day site to night site

KXIT Orlhart, TX to 1240 kHz 1000/250 U1

1460 KENO Las Vegas, NV make changes in night pattern

1560 WLEJ Ellijay, GA power to 1000

KLTI Macon, MO power to 1000

1570 KIJN Farewell, TX moves to 1060, same power/mode

1580 KESM El Dorado Springs, MO tower height to 296 feet, reduce TPO to maintain present radiation level.

You might notice that above we have added an extra quarter-space between each entry...might make it a bit easier to read. Let me know if you want to keep it this way or return to the regular spacing, such as we're using in this paragraph. The closer spacing makes for more room for other things, however, now that AM Switch is weekly instead of monthly, each column is much shorter than before. If nobody seems to care, we'll return to standard spacing.

73 and Good DX,

*Jerry & BKF*

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

## Clayton to get new AM radio station

Gazette Northeast Iowa Bureau

ELKADER — A new AM radio station will be joining its sister FM station in Clayton County. Clayton County Broadcasting Co., owned by Dubuque residents Lloyd and Bonnie Berg, received a construction permit Dec. 15 to broadcast on AM frequency 1400.

No on-air date has been set but the programming has been planned, Berg said. Call letters will be KQAR, short for Elkader. "It gives some community identification with the station," he said.

The new station will be operated from studios opened in December for Clayton County's first radio station, KCTN, at 100.1 FM. The Bergs

remodeled an old schoolhouse in Clayton Center, between Elkader and Galesville, to house the studios. The FM station features country music, local and Associated Press news and weather. While programming at the AM station hasn't been planned yet, "it will not be country music because we have that on FM," said Berg.

Three to six new staff members will be hired to run the AM station, Berg said. The FM station, managed by Chet Koth, has four other employees.

Lloyd Berg, engineering chief at a Dubuque radio station, works nights and weekends at the Clayton Center facility. Bonnie Berg works there full time. Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette

BOB BERND

1-8-83

### CARE COD TIMES (etc) Big postal surplus to slow rate hikes

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The head of the Postal Service reported a surplus of at least \$700 million for his agency Tuesday, which should help delay increases in postage rates.

Postmaster General William F. Bolger made his estimate of the service's net income after the agency's board of governors rejected an audit report showing an unadjusted surplus of \$1.08 billion.

Board member John McKeon questioned that total, saying he felt some unreliable data had been used in arriving at the higher figure.

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is almost as exciting as listening to Bert Convey records! When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, EST, skip a line between items, etc. Lots of sunset stuff this week:

### KMOX RADIO 1120

THE SPORTS STATION FOR ALL SEASONS

SPECIAL --

790 WNWWS PL S. MIAMI - In a vario letter from Richard A. VanHook, Consulting Engineer, replying to an inquiry about the CP to change freq. to 780, he stated: "At the present time, there are no plans to change to 780 kHz." (KG-PA)  
870 KORD WA PASCO - 12/31 0500 noted here w/CW music, "Country Coast to Coast" program. Per call to station, presently on 1000 watts U1, soon to become 10000/1000 U2. Music is very similar to WKB, ex-910. (GSH-CA)  
1150 CFOT ON SARNIA - 12/16 1230 doing a fair job in CKOC null w/TIS info. Is a little off freq., causing a slight hum, does good for 10 watts. (JF-ON) Yeah, o/WDEL last week-hi! (DS)  
1170 WGZS WI WAUPUN - 12/20 1641 strong w/WWVA w/ID, "The all new AM 1170" into Christmas music, ex-WLKE. (JF-ON)  
1200 KPNW ND W. FARGO - Per varie, address is Box 6008, Fargo, 58108. CB mentions power as 7561 watts into a 396 foot tower at present, plans to be 10000/1000 U2 in spring, directional North at night. (JF-ON)  
1310 WDXI TN JACKSON - Per varie, sked is now 0500-0800, on American Direction net, no longer carries Larry King. (JF-ON)  
1450 WSAY VA SALEM - 1/6 1725-1730 w/corny Big Band music, s/o off w/owners name, STL link call, "your station for memories" slogan, ex-WUEZ. Audio still distorted from old days! (DS-DE)  
1510 WYNI AL MONROEVILLE - 12/19, 12/26 1745 s/o off noted both days, so is on w/these calls, power given as 1000 watts. Address given as 201 Office Park in s/o off. (KVJ-GA)  
1540 WCBK IN MARIONSVILLE - 12/17 1743 strong w/ad, ID. Don't know what gives here as heard on 10/25 ID'ing as WMCH. (JF-ON)  
1580 WBBE KY GEORGETOWN - 1/1 1730 promo and ad, ID, weather, ex-WAXU. (NAP)  
1600 WANR WV WHEELING - 1/2 0140-0205+ strong on ET w/rock music/OC, many ID's, o/WWRL. Ex-WHEU. (DS-DE)

NEAL PERDUE also notes a call change on WTTI-1530 to WDAR or WDAL on 1/1 1730 at their s/o off, signal was very tough to copy due to WCKY, thus he isn't 100% sure of calls. Can anyone check this further?

RADIO STATION WMFC

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

FREQ. CHECK --

1350 WNVA VA NORTON - 1/4 (1st Tuesday) 05450600 TT w/frequent ID's, announced as freq. check. (EG-PA)

RADIO STATION:

**WLDS**

DX TESTS --

CJEM-570 & CKMT-1490 Tentative (1490): EBC-MA (1/1 only)  
Not heard: WIZ-CT, RA-MA, DS-DE (both dates)

KCSE - 790 Heard: GT-PL

WHIK-1110 "Mystery Test". Heard: KG-PA, JS-OK  
Not heard: GT-PL

WJEJ-1240 Heard: KVJ-GA, RE-MD, DS-DE.



MIDDAY - MIDNITE --

550 WSVVA VA HARRISONBURG - 12/31 1612 fair w/ad for New Years Eve Party. (JB)  
560 WCOOF AL DOTHAN - 12/30 1731 good w/live broadcast asking for blood. (RB-MD) A lot I work for ask for that-hi! (DS)  
WPRB MD FROSTBURG - 12/31 1615 very strong w/Year End Countdown show, CW music. (JB-NY)  
QROS ON OWEN SOUND - 1/8 1610 strong in WFIL null w/promo for evening news program, CBC feature program. (DS-DE)  
570 WNNHC NC ASHEVILLE - 12/31 1710 very strong in WSYR null w/CW music. (JB)  
WACL GA WAYCROSS - 12/30 1728 fair w/local news, Country Sunshine Weather. (RB-MD) Yeah, rain for the next 6 months! (DS)  
580 WIBW KS TOPEKA - 12/31 1756 good w/promo for year-end countdown program. (JB-NY)  
590 WPLD GA ATLANTA - 12/30 1722 good w/CW music, traffic report, NewsWatch country promo. (RB-MD)

630 WLAF KY LEXINGTON - 12/31 1706 very strong at end of CBS news, ID, into local news. (JB-NY)  
 ④ WKBX GA SAVANNAH - 12/30 1700 good in WMAZ null w/ID, "A Part of Your Life." (RB-MD) Then I guess my life is distorted if it's like when I heard them last week! (DS)  
 640 NOI IA AMES - 12/27 1636 noted w/strong signal o/WHLQ w/Iowa weather report, looking for WMSO w/no luck. (JP-ON)  
 680 WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 12/31 1605 very strong w/sports and weather, into CW music. (JB-NY)  
 690 WAPE FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/1 1709 good, way o/CBF w/Rosemary Clooney tune! (JB-NY)  
 710 KAPZ AR BALD KNOB - 12/18 1746 fair at times o/hash w/CW music, ID's between each song. (JP-ON)  
 WKRG AL MOBILE - 12/18 1955 very good in CJRN null w/ID and Mutual NCAA Basketball. (JP-ON)  
 WTPR TN PARIS - 12/18 1745 very weak w/s/off, full data w/transmitter location, no SSB. (JP-ON) Part of the hash, I guess. (DS)  
 730 WRMR VA ALEXANDRIA - 1/2 1629 very strong w/promo for the WRMR All Request Road Show. (JB-NY)  
 WJMW AL ATHENS - 12/30 1744 poor at s/off. (RB-MD)  
 750 WPDX WV CLARKSBURG - 1/2 1649 good w/ID into the Steelers Locker Room show. (JB-NY)  
 810 WSJC MS MAGEE - 1/1 1736 good w/rock music, deep fades. (JB-NY)  
 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 12/31 1730 very strong w/news in progress. (JB)  
 WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 1/1 1725-1730 noted in WGY null w/gospel/reli-gion up til s/off, plays gospel song, s/off, song continues. Good tape. Reported, signed by "Brother Wizard" al la WUSS-1490 (I got a varie from them!). (WIZ-CT)  
 850 KPUG MO CLAYTON - 12/31 1753 strong and alone w/program about movies playing in St. Louis area. (JB-NY)  
 WKIX NC RALEIGH - 12/31 1654 good w/weather and "Kicks Country" slogan. (JB-NY)  
 880 KRVN NE LEXINGTON - 12/31 1807 strong, way o/WCBS w/ad. (JB-NY)  
 900 WAYN NC ROCKINGHAM - 12/31 1700-1705 strong in CHMI's null w/news, weather, and stock market report. (KG-PA)  
 WCPA PA APOLLO - 1/2 1709 good w/jingle, weather report. (JB-NY)  
 910 WAVL PA APOLO - 1/2 1707 very good w/s/off. (JB-NY)  
 920 WKYD AL ANDALUSIA - 12/30 1748 Fair w/KARK w/lost dog report. (RB-MD)  
 950 WFMD MD FREDERICK - 1/2 1700 strong w/ID, CBS news. (JB-NY)  
 950 WSPF SC SPARTANBURG - 12/30 1708 good w/weather, stocks report. (RB)  
 970 WBLF PA BELLEVILLE - 1/2 1710 in briefly w/ID. (JB-NY)  
 1050 WJMX SC FLORENCE - 12/30 1714 good w/AM 97 ID, into pop music. (RB-MD)  
 WHGI GA AUGUSTA - 1/1 1740 fair w/others w/country music, many ID's. (RB-MD) They were religious last year. (DS)  
 WROS FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/1 1745 fair w/s/off w/mention of 5000 watts, ID's as "The Rose of Jacksonville." (RB-MD)  
 1080 WMVR OH SIDNEY - 12/22 1711-1714 message by local preacher followed by s/off, no SSB. (JS-ON)  
 1130 WMGA GA MOULTRIE - 12/23 1700-1730 strong in WNEW null w/ABC news followed by religion, gone at pattern change. (KG-PA)  
 1140 KS00 SD SIOUX CITY - 12/7 1702 holding down freq. w/news, into CW music. (JP-ON) Who was holding you down, Big Bertha? (DS)  
 1150 WNDB FL DAYTONA BEACH - 12/24 1906 CBS news, ID, Christmas music, good signal. (PS-CT)  
 WELC WV WELCH - 1/2 1727-1729 noted w/s/off, vocal SSB by man, all u/WRUN w/WQRB. (WIZ-CT)  
 WQRB NC BURLINGTON - 1/2 1725-1730 w/WRUN/WELC w/promo then o/off, w/another SSB that went UNID. Tape sent w/parron squeaks and all! (WIZ-CT) WPT heard them last week! (DS)  
 WORK TN MORRISTOWN - 12/18 1645 very strong in CKOC null w/many ads, weather, CW music, jingle/ID's. (JP-ON)  
 1190 WBDF VA BLUEFIELD - 12/18 1700 good w/CW music, ID, Mutual news. (JP)  
 WJES SC JOHNSTON - 11/23 1721 good o/WQMO w/ad, Top 40 music. (JP-ON)  
 1220 WENC NC WHITEVILLE - 1/1 1725 xlnt w/full s/off info including call and location. (NAP-AL)  
 1260 WNOC TN CHATANOOGA - 12/12 1717 good o/mess w/jingle/ID then American Top 40 program. (JP-ON)  
 WHTT FL MIAMI - 12/24 1832-1840 o/all w/Christmas songs and "Y-100" ID's, all in English. (KG-PA) No call/format change yet! (DS)  
 1270 WJJG GA COMMERCE - 12/12 1713 very weak in mess w/u/s/off w/mention of 5000 watts, no SSB. CB is now on! (JP-ON)  
 WLER PA LEBANON - 11/20 1632 fair w/WVOY/WXYZ w/sports scores, ID, MOR music, rare here. (JP-ON) Unrare here! (DS)  
 1280 NHVR PA HANOVER - 11/20 1748 fair o/u mess w/ad, ID, not heard for years! (JP-ON) Day regular here. Strong. (DS)

1290 WPVA VA PETERSBURG - 12/29 1650-1700 on top w/local ads, Computer forecast, CW music and full data s/off. Still noted w/old calls. (KG-PA)  
 WIRL IL PEORIA - 12/19 1700 weak in CJBK null w/weather, usually only WHIO here. (JP-ON) Not heard since the 60's here! (DS)  
 1300 WKCY VA HARRISONBURG - 11/20 1645 very good w/Community notes, ID, slogan is "Powerful KC." (JP-ON)  
 1310 WDXI TN JACKSON - 11/22 1720 fair w/PSA for Town Highway Patrol (THPs) and CW music, ID. (JP-ON) Police w/a lispe! (DS)  
 WNAE PA WARREN - 12/10 1625 fair in WNIC null w/ads for Warren and Corry area stores, not heard in a while. (JP-ON)  
 WTIK NC DURHAM - 12/14 1655 alone on freq. w/weather. (JP-ON)  
 WDLF FL DELAND - 12/31 1730 good w/ID's in s/off and t. (NAP-AL)  
 1320 WGIN TN KINGSPORT - 12/12 1710 on top w/PSA then WGIN Dialogue. (JP)  
 WAMR FL VENICE - 12/25 1745 Christmas music, ad, sports report on Sunbowl game, 1st catch on Superadio! (KVJ-GA) Send the other club the carbon, give me a break, Karl? (DS)  
 1340 WCVI PA CONNELLSVILLE - 11/21 1643 fair w/ID during P'Burgh Steelers game. (JP-ON)  
 1350 WELB AL ELBA - 11/22 1746 weak u/WSLR w/s/off, mention of Elba B'castg company, 1000 watt and 500 watt PSA, no SSB. (JP-ON)  
 WKCU MS CORINTH - 12/12 1745 weak in mess at s/off w/mention of FM 94.3, 1000 watts, no SSB. (JP-ON)  
 WCSM OH CELINA - 12/20 1715 faded up nicely at s/off, brief w/no SSB. (JB-NY) Murphy wouldn't like that! (DS)  
 1370 WGOA FL PENSACOLA - 11/23 1758 very weak in mess w/ID in news. (JP)  
 WDEP TN CHATTANOOGA - 11/22 1715 strong w/promo for NFL football on Monday nights, into MOR music. (JP-ON)  
 1390 KKCM MN WAITE PARK - 11/21 1651 strong w/weather for central MN into Nashville Record Review program. (JP-ON)  
 WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 11/23 1651 fair o/otherw w/traffic report, ID, Top 40 music. (JP-ON)  
 WFIW IL FAIRFIELD - 12/17 1743 strong in WFMJ null w/weather report, only second time ever heard! (JP-ON) As they say in Peru... big deal! (DS)  
 1400 WRDS WI REEDSBURG - 11/21 1626 nice surprise, atop w/football scores, local car dealer ad. (JP-ON)  
 1420 WEMB TN ERWIN - 12/31 1659 very good w/ID w/slogan "where country music is always special." (JB-NY)  
 WTGR WV KENOVA - 11/23 1654 strong w/CW music, local ads. (JP-ON)  
 1440 WBLA NC ELIZABETHTON - 12/31 1644 good w/summary of top 1982 sports stories. (JB-NY)  
 WDYX GA BUFORD - 12/12 1731 very strong w/s/off, mention of WGCD PM 102, no SSB, one of my most wanted. (JP-ON)  
 WFMH AL CULLMAN - 11/22 1744 very strong w/weather. (JP-ON)  
 1470 WBIG NC GREENSBORO - 12/14 1635 very weak w/weather. (JP-ON)  
 1480 WAME NC CHARLOTTE - 12/24 1742-1829 strong and o/all w/Christmas songs, inspirational messages, AP news, weather, ads, IDs. (KG)  
 KTHS AR BERRYVILLE - 11/22 1758 strong w/complete s/off giving address, mention of KSTC-FM 107.1, 5000 watts, instr. SSB, so CP is evidently on! (JP-ON)  
 KLEE IA OTTUMWA - 12/22 1755 fair at times o/u others w/sports, weather, up til s/off (few minutes late) w/mention of FM on 97.7, no SSB. (JP-ON)  
 WCNS PA LATROBE - 12/13 1700 good w/s/off w/mention of 500 watts non-DA, no SSB, only 2nd time heard. (JP-ON)  
 1490 WABJ MI ADRIAN - 12/18 1254 good w/WMFX in CFPS null w/ad. Nite regular here, 1st time heard in the daytime. (JP-ON)  
 UNID 12/28 1812 political item w/mention of "Gov. Alexander." Call sounded like WDXL not WDXB. Help? (KVJ-GA)  
 1500 WKAY AL RUSSELLVILLE - 12/19 1745 fair o/u WLOV w/s/off, mention of studio/xmtr at 112 N. Washington Ave., no SSB. (JP-ON)  
 1510 WMRE MA BOSTON - 12/10 1723 good w/MYL music after weather, ex-WITS. (JP)  
 WMIB FL MARCO ISLAND - 12/29 1720 w/MYL, AM 1510 ID's, ads for Naples area. (KVJ-GA) Sends a nice v/l! (DS)  
 KAGY LA PORT SULPHUR - 12/19 1719 CW music, ID, local ads. (KVJ-GA)  
 1520 WSVL IN SHELBIVILLE - 12/14 1625 strong o/mess w/Santa Claus taking telephone calls. (JP-ON) Paul Mount, did you call them? (DS)  
 WYFC HI YFSILANTI - 11/28 1715 weak but alone w/s/off, no SSB. (JP-ON)  
 WGMA NC SPINDALE - 12/26 1717 noted briefly w/ID, can't find it listed, anyone know of change on this? (KVJ-GA) New one!  
 1530 KGST TX HARLINGEN - 12/20 1800 very good in WCKY null w/English ID and "Americas only full-time 50000 watt Spanish station." (KVJ)  
 1540 WIXY NC WHITEVILLE - 12/24 1655-1700 strong w/sacred music, s/off and lengthy closing music theme. (KG-PA)  
 WNIO OH NILES - 1/6 1715 ending Trumbull County Employment report, s/off w/no SSB, to return at sunrise, very good signal. (DS-DE)



KC.

1540 KGBC TX GALVESTON - 1/2 1910-1920 area news, weather, positive ID, CW music, KTIQ apparently off. (NAP-AL) 12/28 1732 atop w/news, Galveston area weather, music. (KJY-GA)  
 1550 WMOO AL MOBILE - 12/21 1745-1800 in clear w/Moral Majority report, religious music, news and full data s/off, w/mention "The 50000 watt Voice of Gospel." (KG-PA)  
 KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH - 12/8 1640 strange to hear this one so early doing so well in CBE's null w/AH 15-5 ID's, pop music. (JP-ON)  
 WYNX GA SMYRNA - 1/1 1745 strong w/announcement on momentary power cut from 50000 to 500 watts. (JB-NY)  
 1560 WTAI FL MELBOURNE - 12/24 1715-1723 strong in WQXR's null w/a Christmas song, ad and conversation w/local tackle stores. (KG-PA)  
 MAGL SC LANCASTER - 1/1 1744 s/off in nicely o/WQXR. (JB-NY) (DS)  
 WTNS OH COSHCOTTON - 1/6 1720 good o/WQXR w/rock LP selection, ad, ID.  
 1570 WFRL IL FREEPORT - 12/22 1724-1729 w/local sports, delayed CBS news, s/off w/no SSB, w/mention of WXXU-FM 98.5. Add network to your log! (JS-OH) Who put you in charge? (DS)  
 WTAY IL ROBINSON - 12/22 1730 s/off after WFRL w/mention of WTAY-FM 101.7 mHz. (JS-OH)  
 WMES GA ASHBURN - 12/24 1725-1729 o/all w/Christmas music and full data s/off, no SSB. (KG-PA)  
 WGSR GA MILLEN - 12/24 1729-1732 strong w/religious message, full data s/off and "Dixie." (KG-PA)  
 WOKG OH WARREN - 1/1 1625 good w/countdown of top CW songs of 82. (JB)  
 WJIK NC CAMP LEJEUNE - 12/31 1636 very good w/ID, Big Band music. (JB)  
 1580 KDEX MO DEXTER - 12/19 1746 weak in mass w/s/off, mention of FM on 102.3, no SSB. (JP-ON)  
 WACD AL ALEXANDER CITY - 11/22 1745 weak w/s/off, mention of Mutual affiliate, 1000 watts, no SSB. (JP-ON)  
 MVNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 12/21 1742 on top w/long list of sports scores. (JE)  
 WTVB MI COLDWATER - 12/31 1634 on top w/rock music, said they were "24 hour radio" and used slogan "16 TVB." (JB-NY)  
 1600 WDHB TN HARRIMAN - 12/31 1719-1722 briefly on top w/program promo, (KG) ID, CW music before fading u/"The Gospel Powerhouse" (WEUP).  
 CHNR ON SIMCOE - 1/3 1730-1746 o/all w/sports, news w/female anch'r, weather into livestock report, a KCRA ID slipped thru at 1745. (KG-PA) Never slipped by here yet, though. (DS)  
 WHVY NC HENDERSONVILLE - 12/31 1659 on top w/rock music and New Years wishes from sponsors. (JB-NY)

#### MIDNITE - MIDDAY --

610 WIOD FL MIAMI - 12/25 0355 Bruce Williams show, then ABC news. (PS-CT)  
 740 \*WBAM AL MONTGOMERY - 1/2 0133-0146+ weak on ET w/CW music. (JB-NY)  
 KRMG OK TULSA - 12/25 0432 football item, weak, surfacing o/KTRH carrying Larry King. (PS-CT)  
 850 WEAT FL W. PALM BEACH - 12/24 0000 news, xlnt signal, very clear. (PS)  
 880 \*WCBS NY NEW YORK - 1/3 0115 noted off this AM leaving the Cuban in the clear. (DS-DE)  
 920 CPIS PQ LEVIS - 1/1 0146-0255 o/WHJJ w/English rock, French talk and telephone calls, jingle/ID's and ads. (KG-PA)  
 970 \*WANV VA WAYNESBORO - 12/29 0105-0107 noted ending ET w/rock music, jingle/ID and off, strong but not enough for a report. (DS-DE)  
 1060 \*KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 11/21 0115 noted off this AM. (JP-ON)  
 1180 \*WHAM NY ROCHESTER - 11/28 0217 noted off this AM. (JP-ON)  
 1220 \*WGAR OH CLEVELAND - 1/3 0233-0400 noted on CC, music then ET at various times thru AM. (JS-OH)  
 1240 WWWD NY SCHENECTADY - 1/3 0402 w/ID, oldies rock, 1st time heard. (JS)  
 1260 \*WEZE MA BOSTON - 1/3 0110-0116 very strong on ET w/long ID. OC. (DS-DE)  
 1340 WVNR VT POULTNEY - 1/2 0001 s/off jumbled in freq. w/mention of Route 30, no SSB. Sked.: 0530 (0700)-0000, address is Box G, format is Variety. (WIZ-CT)  
 1380 WNVR CT NAUGATUCK - 1/2 0101 strong o/CKPG w/ID and rock music, uses 14-NVR slogan. (JB-NY)  
 1390 WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 1/2 0220 very good w/rock music, weather. (JB-NY)  
 1400 WPAY OH FORTSMOUTH - 12/27 0050-0105 on top w/Country Music Countdown, program promo's, news on hour. (KG-PA)  
 WHGC NC WAYNESVILLE - 12/27 0500 s/on w/SSB, mention of equal oppor. employer. (KJY-GA)  
 1440 WFTQ MA WORCESTER - 12/25 0245 60's and early 70's rock music, weather, ID then Al news. (PS-CT) Note correct calls, location, Paul.  
 1450 WOL DC WASHINGTON - 12/11 0008 surfaced w/ID at WOL 14.5 into soul music then faded. (JP-ON)  
 WXWV IN JEFFERSONVILLE - 12/19 0032 on top of jumble w/IN Sports Scoreboard program. (JP-ON)  
 CEJR ON BROCKVILLE - 1/3 0034 on top w/ID at end of news. (JB-NY)

1490 WSNT GA SANDERSVILLE - 12/23 0642 GA network sports, Christmas message from local business. (KVJ-GA)  
 \*WLPA PA LANCASTER - 1/3 0124 ID popped atop channel for ET, nothing more heard. (DS-DE)  
 1550 WCTW IN NEW CASTLE - 1/2 0255 ID for FM and AM then CW music, topping channel, believe it is AN on Sat. AM only. (DS-DE)  
 1600 UNID 12/28 0629 heard in mass here w/location given as "at the intersection of Hwy 75 and KY 80." Check to road atlas puts this near Pittsburg, KY, MLFQ777? (KJY-GA)  
**PIRATES --**  
 1616 KPRC NY NEW YORK - 12/31 0111-0245+ mostly taking phone calls, one from operator of pirate WART mentioning 2 pirates were recently busted by the FCC. Also a call from a G-T-G in Chicago, perhaps Kramer and Co.? (JB-NY)

#### RANDOMS --

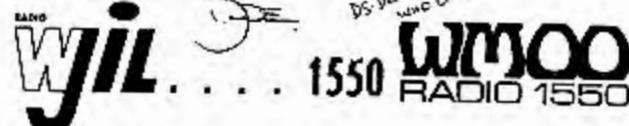
Everyone in the Schmidt house this week has been zonked with colds, haven't felt like even listening to the set. Did not see good conditions on 1/8 about an hour before sunset but everything was auroral by sunset...strange.

#### THE LUCKY 13 (Editor doesn't count!) --

ERC-MA	Ernest R. Cooper, Provincetown, MA	HQ180, TRF, Loop
GT-PL	Gerry Thomas, Pensacola, FL	FRG7, Loop
KG-PA	Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA	HQ180, SM2, LW
JF-ON	Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON	NeRD 515, SM2, R. West Loop
JB-NY	Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY	GE TRF, RCA 86T
JS-OH	Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH	HQ180, Loop
RB-MD	Bob Binau, Hagerstown, MD	RP2900
MAP-AL	Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL	R390A, RF2900, SM2, LW
WIZ-CT	The Wizard of Pequonock	HQ180, Loop, LW
RA-MA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA	HQ180, R. West Loop
KVJ-GA	Karl Jeter, Decatur, GA	HQ150, Loop, Superadio, TRF
GSH-CA	Greg Harrison, Panorama City, CA	
PS-OH	Paul Stephan, Old Greenwich, CT	DX302, SM2

And that's it for this week!

73's - Good DX  
DS DE (KJY-GA)  
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Eric Mink Post JANUARY  
11/1983  
CBS Radio's One-Two Punch



According to the just-out Arbitron radio ratings, CBS's two stations in St. Louis, KMOX (AM) and KSTF (FM), together own an incredible 30 percent of the listening audience.

In the all-encompassing all-ages, all-time-periods category, KMOX was the area's No. 1 station (as usual) with 33.4 percent of the audience during an average 15 minutes. KSTF was second with 6.8 percent.

For one company's radio stations to hold the 1-2 spot is in the same market — and at such high levels — may well be unprecedented. "It's a record," said Robert Hyland, general manager of both stations.

EMX's number was up about 7 percent from a year ago, not surprising considering that the rating period, from Sept. 21 through Dec. 15, included the end of the regular baseball season, the playoffs and the World Series. KSTF's showing, though, was up nearly 10 percent. Listeners, especially young listeners, obviously have taken to the station's high-energy hit-music format.

Hardest hit by the swing to KSTF was rocker KWK-FM, which saw its overall share fall in 4 percent from 6.3 a year ago and from 7.4 last spring.

Preliminary ratings information suggests that KWK, which now omits all air identification of the times it plays, continued its downward spiral. The once-proud king of top-40

teens and young men accounted for most of KWK's losses.

KSHB, KWK's hard-rock competitor, also took advantage of KWK's slide, severing a slipping trend it has been experiencing in overall audience for at least a year and a half. Of course, KSHB also has been faltering with its sound for the last several months. The result is a situation that, at times, sounds very much like KWK itself.

Among women aged 18 to 34, a sizeable segment of the audience considered important by advertisers, KSD-FM was the leading station. It picked up about 36 percent more listeners in the category than it did last spring. Competitor KXRY came in third in this category (KMOX was second), but improved its position by nearly 30 percent from last spring. Even KWK improved its standing among women, spreading some light amid the gloom.

Although its overall share of the audience remains unimpressive at 23 percent, KADL showed surprising strength among young women, reflecting a conscious effort by the station to go after the female audience.

KXKG, which now omits all air identification of the times it plays, continued its downward spiral. The once-proud king of top-40

is struggling against an industry-wide trend away from music on AM stations, among other things. It seems to be losing.

Among country stations, WIL-FM just about held onto its overall numbers, while both WIL-AM and KSD-AM lost a little ground. Early indications are that WIL-FM made gains among young men, while losing some women.

Among stations aimed mostly at black listeners, KMJN still holds the pack with 3.5 percent of the average weekly audience. However, that's the lowest overall number it has earned in the last year and a half. The station's strength, as noted, is among 18-to-34-year-old women.

WZUU continued its recent run of good luck, racking up 3.8 percent of the overall audience, with a respectable showing among young women. On the other hand, WZEN's sister station, KAZZ, lost ground. East St. Louis' WZEN, picked up a few listeners in the all-week, all-age derby but showed more significant improvement among young women.

Still, the big story of this rating period has to be KHTS (formerly KXKG-FM). KHTS' leap to the top took place with virtually no promotion. The rating period ended mid-December, after the change

in music format but before the change in call letters took effect.

Obviously, KHTS won much of its ratings performance to teens, the group almost always first to pick up radio station changes. Grabbing teens also worked three years ago for KWK, just after the station was bought by Doubleday Broadcasting. But KWK, you may recall, lost into the St. Louis scene with a big-money media blitz the likes of which had never been seen in this town.

For its first rating period, KHTS relied purely on word of mouth and some minor press attention. In the process, it retained some of the older audience it had as KXKG-FM. The station's task now is to enlarge its audience into the 26-49 age group while, at the same time, hazing onto the teens that inflate its numbers so attractively.

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# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

- 535 GRENADA 2311 12/30 Bourne Radio fair to good w/mx and commentary by man in Caribbean RR. (Connally)  
 550 JAMAICA Kingston: exceptional opening to Jamaica around 0800 on 12/27 provided oil of the R. Jamaica outlets (550, 720, and 770, all //) stop their channels. Great reggae the fore. (Thomas)  
 555 ST. KITTS 2312 12/30 Basseterre 212 xlt w/SBQ mx; slight WGN stop. (Connally)  
 571 UNID very weak carrier here 0820 12/29 with much fading and audio only a dream. (Thomas)  
 580 JAMAICA Point Galina 0524 12/26 fair signal // stop purple of dots. WKAQ mostly non-existent. "Radio J.R." SID's with DJ giving TC's after music was disco mixed with Christmas tunes. (Hayes) and during songs.  
 620 ALASKA KJTL Homer 12/15 0146 spots then male w/ID, into SFL mx, back w/old calls and format. (Vernon)  
 620 JAMAICA Mandeville stop freq with outstanding reggae and R. One IS 0810 on 12/27. (Thomas)  
 620 UNID (Caribbean) "sing-songy" vocals by children, probably Hindi (like mx on Surinam-640, Trinidad-730, etc.) 2311 12/30. Antigua? (Connally)  
 635 WLB fair carrier but poor SS male w/slow, ballad-like mx 0935 12/12. HCHAZ presumed. (Thomas)  
 640 CUBA 01:57 12/21 R. Liboracion CHWY Pilon w/anthon at o/off, work w/ CMED. (Frogde)  
 640 CUBA CMSS/CMSC Guanabacos 0453 12/21 "encuentro con la musica" program and "RFM" ID; women with news at 0455, fair. (Frogde)  
 640 GUADELOUPE 2309 12/30 Arnouville xlt w/women in FF; o/u YJQO and others. (Connally)  
 645 UNID this has been coming tantalizingly close to producing readable audio of late. Best on 12/11 at 0800 with bits of unreadable audio. WRTN lists Paraguay and loop concurs general DF. (Thomas)  
 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2323 12/30 Santo Domingo HIAZ noted w/hit "It's Your Turn" then R. Universal ID briefly o/YVLE and rumble of others. (Connally)  
 650 VENEZUELA 2321 12/30 YVLH Maracay to good peak w/reverberated SS talk, ad ending with "en Maracay"; in dogfight w/HIAZ and others. (Connally)  
 660 CUBA Santa Clara 0610-0622 1/3 this strong w/SS vocalic and a comedy skit at 0620. Men and woman anncs; "Progresso" ID by women. Faded completely at 0622 and gave way to another SS stn. (Hayes)  
 660 VENEZUELA 2316 12/30 Coro YVNA doing a job on WNSC; SS talk w/reverb, local ads, Ondas de los Medanos ID. (Connally)  
 670 VENEZUELA 2321 12/30 Caracas YVLH "Humbo" ID, SS talk heard through bad WRKO stop. (Connally)  
 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay dominating WLM with reggae 0815 12/27, not // to 620. WQAH on 560 and the Honduran on 750 prevented a WLM clean sweep of Jamaica during this xlt opening. (Thomas) Nicaragua/Venezuela on 750 are no trouble to you?? CH  
 700 VENEZUELA 2325 12/30 Meracaibo YVSM w/beisbol promo, Maracaibo mentions in bad QRM from other SS LA's-WLM not noted. (Connally)  
 710 VENEZUELA 2308 12/30 Caracas YVKE good w/SS talk, Capital ID o/u WCR. (Connally)  
 718.3 UNID in almost nightly with upbeat LA mx and occasional "en Salvador" mention but nothing definite. Good at 0140 on 12/14. (Thomas)  
 720 JAMAICA Kingston 0600-0653 12/26 this strong at times thru nulls WGN w/programming // to 560. Half hour long Xmas medley followed by disco song and ID. Another gone this hour. (Hayes)  
 720 VENEZUELA 2307 12/30 Porlamar YVUE good w/local folk mx. (Connally)  
 725 SURINAM SRS noted at good level w/man in DD before WRTN-listed s/n of 0855. This slightly early at 0840 on 12/11. (Thomas) 0011 12/31 SRS good w/US c/w song. (Connally)  
 730 TRINIDAD 2331 12/30 Port of Spain briefly good w/East Indian mx pgm, accented EE talk o/HJCW/CKAC/others. (Connally)  
 740 CUBA Pinar del Rio 0300 12/7 w/IS at 0300, ID, SS ballads and EE. (Frogde) 740 VENEZUELA YVNC Maracaibo 0300 12/7 w/ID's and vocal mx w/Cuba, fair-poor. (Frogde)  
 750 ALASKA KFQD Anchorage 12/15 0438 man w/"class reunion" pgm, all oldies but mentions new "stereo KFQD", xlt signal. (Vernon)  
 750 VENEZUELA 2326 12/30 Caracas YVKS like a local w/SS talk, live broadcast w/crowd noises. (Connally)  
 760 COLOMBIA 2329 12/30 Barranquilla HJAJ briefly dominant w/SS local mx o/YVQO, at least 2 other SS LA's and WJR. (Connally)  
 760 CUBA 0022 12/31 R. Reloj w/usual pgm, wiping out WJR/HJAJ. (Connally)  
 760 PUERTO RICO 2240 12/30 Heyaguez WORR probalbe w/apparent WORR jingle, SS talk w/motion of Arecibo, then salsa mx; lost to WJM at 2245. (Connally)  
 770 PANAMA R. Nacional, Chitre 0606-0820 1/3 w/"esta es la Radio Nacional de Panama, Cadena....", into affiliates, TU, local string mx and belches, good. (Kraegeger)  
 774 SPAIN het, bits of talk 2305 12/30. (Connally)  
 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS 2304 12/30 Roadtown ZRTI loud/alone w/BBS mx complete with fading distortion from shortwave relay. (Connally)  
 780 COLOMBIA RQZO R. Sonsona is now running AM and has been strong in WEBM's null almost every morning, via. 12.18, 19, 20 around 0700. Report sent. (Cooper)  
 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Boneire PJB 12/4 0507 man with talk on mosquito problem in Boneire, up-style religious mx, QRM de CKLW. (Frogde)  
 810 UNID weak stn here at 0630 on 1/3 with WGY off! and semi-recent American RR and SID that sounded like "Radio U.R.N." followed by rapid patter on bongos. (Hayes) Got a tape to send??? CH  
 815 ECUADOR El Milagro fair to good w/mod LA mx, many Ecuador mentions, one Atahualpa at 0145 12/20. (Thomas)  
 820 CUBA 0006 12/31 Habana ID, apparent SS political speech. (Connally)  
 825 PANAMA R. Peninsula ss good as R. Tintonia ever was on Thursday 12/9 at 0650+. They also threw their ID in step each musical selection like Tintonia did (does??). (Cooper) Fair-plus with frequent ID's, TC's and carioca-like mx 0630-0853 12/11. (Thomas)  
 825 ST. KITTS 2302 12/30 Basseterre like a local w/Christmas hymn w/reggae beat and w/locally-sounded vocal. Signal was severely slopping weaker Cuba-620 and YVLC/HJJD/WNYC-830. (Connally)  
 830 ALASKA KAUN Long Island-Big Lake 0426 male w/mostly Aor mx, emmer and format would indicate that this is stn ex 1150 but picked out no ID. (Vernon)  
 830 VENEZUELA San Antonio de los Altos YVLT R. Sensacion ID's heard at 0546 12/25. (Hayes)  
 835 UNID carrier noted around here on several nights which produced audio for a few seconds on 12/20 at 0430. Looped NC so HGM possible. Also logged on 035.2 and 035.5. (Thomas)  
 840 ST. LUCIA 2301 12/30 Castries good w/PP talk, disco. Some WHDH sleep; otherwise easy reception. (Connally)  
 860 UNID Venezuela I think, an SS IDing as "radio Geneguate, la voz del pueblo" noted HM 11/1 at 0705-0731+, good signal. (Cooper) Show me on you for not memorizing your IEXX columns... This is a new Colombian first reported by Cesar Obregon a few months ago. CH  
 891 ALGERIA 2257 12/30 Algiers very good w/AA chant by women. (Connally)  
 900 BARBADOS 2252 12/30 Bridgetown xlt w/man and woman in Caribbean EE giving local islands mx. Gx were great to the Caribbean from sunset (about 2100) to 2300 w/very little domestic skip QRM. Caribbean signals remained strong after 2300 but by then domestic skip started building up to normal skip levels. (Connally)  
 900 MEXICO XEW Mexico City 12/21 0201 ID in SS by male, peeked through unid LA station, #723 here (gaining on you Chuck!). (Bergadano)  
 900 And faster than you might think-CH  
 900 UNID 12/21 0158-0201 LA soft mx, o/u XEW, QSB'd at ID, what else is now? (Bergadano)  
 920 CUBA R. Reloj outlet here 0630 12/27. Either CMDF or CMNG per Schatz list. (Thomas)  
 932 UNID Cuban Minuteman noted here on Friday 11/5 at 0545, weakish. (Cooper)  
 943 UNID Cuban Minuteman here also, same date and time. (Cooper)  
 968.7 CUBA Reloj off-freq 0750 12/27. Seems I logged this one last year. (Thomas)  
 990 GRENADA 2254 12/30 good w/typical steel band mx, atop SS LA's. This is the first time I've ever logged this at a location other than Cape Cod where it is routine. (Connally)  
 1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HJOP Santo Domingo 12/1 0545 ad for "El Banco Metropolitan", LA vocals/instrumentals, ID, QRM de CFBN. (Frogde)  
 1015 UNID in nightly but no certain ID. Signal is poor and fadey and stn uses a Pac-Man-like tune to mark ID's which sound like "Radio oh-MEN-as" or "Radio oh-NAY-ka". Good audio briefly at 0930 on 12/11. (Thomas)

If you have any extra foreign call letter logos like those here, and don't want them back, how about sending them my way so we can use them here on these pages. thanks HQ  
 SEND TO HQ NOT CHUCK thanks

1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion 0600 12/25 strong w/no KDKA. "Margarita" ID's after each song. (Hayes)  
 1020.5 UNID fairly good carrier noted 0535 12/21 w/SS male audible but unreadable. Quick carrier cut at 0537. KDKA phased. (Thomas)  
 1040 CUBA La Julia CMCA Cuban-style mx fair-good 12/27 0507. (Townshend)  
 1050 CUBA 0233 12/21 male w/ID and "Panorama" program-vocal mx and QRM de WMA and Radio Rumbo. (Frodge) 12/27 0507 festive mx (rumba or mambu), fair. (Townshend)  
 1050 MEXICO 0530 12/22 w/ID "clear channel 1050 XEG-The Big X". Men with oldies-QRM de WMA and many others. (Frodge)  
 1060 CUBA Baracoa CHMG 12/21 0507 Cuban style mx, good. (Townshend)  
 1070 CMHL Quintanaroo 12/27 0507 festive mx, good. (Townshend)  
 1070 VENEZUELA 0001 12/31 Maracaibo YVNA good w/Mundial Zulis ID stop HJAG during a quick CEA fado. (Connally)  
 1080 CUBA Guines CGCU 12/27 0507 festive mx, Good. (Townshend)  
 1085 UNID in and out with SS male 0135 12/29. My ears heard an "Aeropuerto" (suggesting MWCRW) but atmospheric noise is a very good hallucinogen. (Thomas) As are "knowing what you are supposed to hear" and "knowing what you want to hear", etc. CH  
 1105 UNID SS male surfaced briefly w/unreadable ID at 0140 12/29, Carrier soon faded to nil. A 500 watt AC the only atm listed. (Thomas) Also heard and chased with no results up here-CH  
 1110 VENEZUELA 2353 12/31 Carupano YVQT noted w/Carupano mention; in dogfight w/CSB/WET/FVRK; high noise factor at the time. (Connally)  
 1121a COLOMBIA HUTI R. Tonchana noted here, off frequency from 1130 on Saturday 11/27 and amid, but stronger on AM 12/6 when I did catch the slogan. They were louder than KNOX at 0633 12/6. (Cooper)  
 1125 UNID SS weakish noted here on Saturday 11/27 at 0534, too much sloop from door old WNEW-1130 to take a logging or ID him. (Cooper)  
 1146t HAITI Port-au-Prince FF male here 1055 12/12 w/upboat LA mx. A tentative "Radio Caribe" at 1055 suggests LVAB. (Thomas)  
 1147.6 UNID found Stevie Wonder's "Do I LO" at 0230 (in EE) but being hotted by Haitian on 1146. Feded at 0240 w/o ID or intelligible ID. (Thomas) It's La Moderna, El Salvador who has been drifting around 1150 for the last 2 years, ex 1134-Ch  
 1165 ANTIGUA 0040 12/22 St. John's CRL with Christmas mx, QAHM da WWA. (Frodge)  
 1170 HAITI Port-au-Prince 4WRD 11/28 2312 FF talk by man, alone on channel. (Townshend)  
 1172 UNID fairly good carrier here 0150 12/29 but 1170 splash masking audio. (Thomas)  
 1175 COLOMBIA 0332 12/21 HJKK Neiva w/male anncr, many "H-J-doble X" ID's, LA vocal mx and Christmas promo. Also heard 0600 12/23. (Frodge)  
 1175 COLOMBIA HJKK Brisas del Batania, Neiva 0400-0430 nightly w/AD pops, usually "X-X" or deviating ID's (Inve yet to hear Batania), ads. Also noted someone here 1/3 0500--the same station on AM or someone else? (Krueger) (They seem to run AM-CH) in nightly w/frequent HJKK ID's (eh-CHEH KOH-tah DOH-bie-KAH). (Thomas)  
 1195.2 HAITI noted at 1058 z-on 12/12 w/"La Voix de ..." and man in FF. Presumed 4WAF but sure seems strong for 200 watts. (Thomas)  
 1200 COLOMBIA R. Super, Cali 0731-0602 fair and in the clear after WOAI a/off w/usual DJ mx fare (WOAI signed off by playing usual DJ fare?? HI-CH), carted ID's w/synthesizer, full SS ID by man w/calls and city 0630. (Krueger)  
 1200 CUBA Palma Soriano CHMG 12/27 0453 mx by woman, martial mx at 0500, xint. (Townshend)  
 1200 MOROCCO 2351 12/30 Caracas YVOZ w/Radio Tiempo ID, SS talk o/co-channel station w/weird mx. A potent 1197 hat, probably from Morocco, was present. (Connally)  
 1210 GUATEMALA Guatemala City R. Rumbas fair w/SS male and ID at 0545, Moderate LA mx followed. WGAU the worst of the threesome. (Thomas)  
 1210 NICARAGUA Jinotigalpa YMEC fair at 0143 12/29 w/R.Sandino ID's and extended SS male monologue. (Thomas)  
 1220 COLOMBIA HJVP Barranquilla 0505 12/22 with LV de Colombia ID and SS vocal mx. Six note marker. (Frodge)  
 1260 COLOMBIA Caracas ID only heard; there are three Caracols listed on this frequency so no report possible; WHT Miami was europe'd out on this strange reception morning of 12/27! (Cooper)  
 1260 HAITI R. Metropole, Port-au-Prince 0644-0710 1/3 xint w/Curtis Blow "rap mx", wild reggae stuff (what a job Curtis does-ch), canned "Metropole" ID's by man 0649, Creole man DJ between songs. (Krueger)  
 1302.9 UNID soft SS female vocal here at 0203 on 12/29 and a Radio Sincro or Radio Centro ID at 0205. No ideas. (Thomas)  
 1315a UNID a strong signal here on Saturday AM 11/20 in what sounded to me like accented FF. They used a three note IS, two male anners and various mx, including douce. Not noted since, a TA? (Cooper) One would think so-the only Latin here is R. Bani and they a/off long before that-G

1320 VENEZUELA R. Apolo YVMP Turmero had this channel all to itself here W 12/27 0625-0700 in a solid AU which had even the Floridians WVOJ and WLYY snubbed out on this frequency! (Cooper)  
 1320 UNID 2330-0200 1/2 LA music, very poor w/c few SS ballads, mostly news including lengthy items on Nicaragua at 0200. (Krueger)  
 1345 UNID many "was novated" mentions and extended news readings (infrequently interrupted by marimba mx). Also a mention of El Salvador and statement of 1345 kHz at 1000 12/12. At 1045 began what sounded like a mass in SS. (Thomas)  
 1349 MAURITANIA 2349 12/30 Louzaknott good w/female chant atop 1350. (Connally)  
 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 2312 12/30 FF talk then folksong; xint, (Connally)  
 1404 GUINEA 2313 12/30 hot, bits of audio. (Connally)  
 1430 COLOMBIA HJPM, Barranquilla, ID's about every half an hour with calls, location, frequency; call sounded to me more like HJU; 'tis not listed in the WFT. They were in solid on AM 11/1, 0800-0957 on a very auroral morning. (Cooper) But listed in the new Colombian info that appeared in TXD about two months ago-GH  
 1430 CUBA Merida CHM 11/29 2300 SS talk by man, apparent start of mx. Good atop the channel. (Townshend)  
 1467 MEXICO 2344 12/30 Monte Carlo noted w/fragments of hymn and potent hat against WSMU pest. (Connally)  
 1480 UNID 2220-2235 presumed LA music, drunk-sounding SS man hosting soccer match, very quick fade-out on SSE 1/2. (Krueger)  
 1490 UNID SS breaking atop here 0700-0730 Christmas AM as I sought in vain the CMVX FM test. (Cooper)  
 1500 MEXICO XEMF Mexico 0713-0716 1/2 alone and fair w/WTOP off on AM, Rancheras and baladas, "HH" ID's often. (Krueger)  
 1505 ARGILLA R. Anguilla, The Valley 2217-2315 1/2 fair w/US gospel pgm, ES man w/ID into EEC WG News Relay 2300, back to gospel mx 2300. (Krueger)  
 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 2345 12/30 R. Cayman xint w/ad for Dewar's White Label Scotch then local announcements in Caribbean ES. (Connally)  
 1566 TUNISIA 2346 12/30 big hot wedged between superloud WQXN and CHM; car rx couldn't slice 1566 audio from the sircp. (Connally)  
 1570 MEXICO XEMF Ciudad Acuna 12/22 0431 sermon on pre-marital sex, Mary and Joseph's sex life and the virgin birth-ES end SS ID's at 0455 and into religious pgm. (Frodge)  
 1599 UNID fair carrier here 0215 12/14 hetting 1600. Rapid-fire SS male audible but unreadable (perhaps a sporting event); looped SSE. (Thomas)

Glad that's done.... Harold Frodge dropped me a note that he is quite sure his 1176 leg from a few issues back is really Radio Casino. So IDXO last week as a one day trip to NYU turned into a four day thing. The only good thing was that on Friday evening I got out to Long Island to see Bob Foxworth. STATION DU JOUR RUMPHISE: the 1960 Cuban mentioned by me in IDXO two issues ago is, in actuality, "Radio Musical Avilena" per a call from Ron Schatz. Your favorite Florida Cuban expert also says that the Cubans on 570, 620, 1360 and 1380 are still back on the air.

Obviously Castro intends to burn a hole in the ionosphere so that Americans will have no radio stations to listen to, or maybe smother us to death...

Mark Connally-Boston, Ma.  
 Ernie Cooper-Provincetown, Ma.  
 Harry Hayes-Thornhurst, Pa.  
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## (12) THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF THE NRC

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PLEASE COME TO THIS GALA EVENT AND CELEBRATE YOUR CLUB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY. ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT IS JUST NORTH OF HARTFORD ON INTERSTATE 1-91 AND THE HOTEL IS A STONE'S THROW FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BORDER.

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## CONTESTS

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Welcome once again to the NRC Contests! After last year's dismal performance, I've decided that the Contests needed a change. So this year, the Contests will take on a totally different look. Volume 50 will be a test season for this new brand of Contest. I hope it works.

The late starting date for the Contests this year isn't totally without reason. Since the format for this year's Contests is experimental, I felt that if it was a flop, I couldn't justify changing the format in mid-season. I therefore waited until now, so that the Volume 50 Contests may have a 4-month trial period. If it works well, we'll run it all season next year. If not, we'll do something else.

This year's Contests will be the easiest ever; however, if you plan on scoring it yourself, you might get confused. It will be one big Contest. Any station you hear counts toward your score. The point value of each station you hear will be based on how many states you hear, how many stations from each state you hear, how far the station is from you, and the power of the station. The first table below lists the initial point value of each station. The top column is how many states you've heard, and the column on the left is how many stations out of that state you've heard (first, third, twelfth, etc.). Provinces and DC count as states.

	-38	39-50	51-58	59+
First	5	6	7	8
Second	4*	5	6	7
Third	3	4	5	6
Fourth	3	3.8	4.7	5.7
After *	3	3.5	4.2	5

For example: let's say that you've heard 32 states in the Contest when you hear WKY-930 in Oklahoma City. You have already heard KOMA-1520 from Oklahoma, so WKY is your second station from that state. You would go up to the table to where the "second" and "-38" lines meet (where the star is) and see that WKY is worth four points. That is how you find your initial point values. There are two more tables to follow!

### DISTANCE INDEX (MILES)

1-50.....1
51-125.....1.5
126-300.....2
301-600.....2.5
601-1200....3
1201-2000...4
2001.....5

### POWER INDEX

Fulltime Clear....1.5
Partial Clear....1.7
Fulltime Region....1.9
Daytime Clear....2.1
Daytime Region....2.3
Graveyarder.....3.0

The Distance Index and the Power Index are used after the initial point value of the station is found. The Distance Index, Power Index, and initial point values are all multiplied together to give a final point value. Let's continue with the WKY example. You have already received four points as an initial point value. If you live 450 miles away, you would multiply your initial point value (4) by 2.5 (450 miles is in the 301-600 division) and by the Power Index value (WKY is a fulltime regional, so you would use 1.9) to give a final point value of 19. Here are some other rules and things:

\* In figuring the distance, if the station you hear is in your state or a state adjacent to you, the distance will be figured from the station's city of license. If not, the distance will be figured from the station's state's geographic center. This will not apply on any station heard in or from Canada. I will send in a list of geographic centers to be printed for those of you wanting to keep your score.

\* All entries must contain their call letters, frequencies, city-state, time-date heard, and some program information.

\* All entries will be counted in chronological order.

\* All entries must be in the NRC Log, its Updaters, or AM Switch.

\* All entries must be postmarked before the deadline date, May 15.  
 \* In case of a tie, the contestant with the most states will win.  
 \* Definitions:  
   -Partial Clear - a station which operates with 50 kw day, and less than 10 kw night.  
   -Any station operating with less than 50 kw day and is off at night, or operates with less than 10 kw both day and night is considered a regional regardless of frequency.  
 Two "mystery stations" will be chosen from each of these regions:  
 Northeast (CT-ME-MA-NH-RI-VT)  
 Mid-Atlantic (DE-DC-MD-MJ-NY-PA)  
 South Atlantic (FL-GA-NC-SC-VA)  
 Southeast (AL-AR-KY-LA-MS-TN-WV)  
 Mid-east (IL-IN-MI-OH-WI)  
 Mid-west (IA-KS-MN-MO-NE-ND-SD)  
 Southwest (AZ-NM-OK-TX)  
 Rockies (CO-ID-MT-UT-WY)  
 West coast (CA-HI-NV-OR-WA)  
 Maritimes (NB-NF-NS-PEI-NWT(E))  
 Eastern Canada (ON-PQ)  
 Central Canada (MB-SK)  
 Western Canada/Alaska (AK-AB-BC-NWT(W)-YT)  
 -Geographic center - the point which the surface area would balance if it were a plane of uniform thickness. Although they won't be exact, they are as close as possibly can be determined. The margin of error should not have any effect on the outcome of the Contest. This information is courtesy of the World Almanac.  
 -gewgaw - a showy trifle.

There are bonus points...

- \* If you:  
   -complete a state - you will receive the amount of points equal to the number of the stations in the state times three.  
   -complete half of a state - you will receive the amount of points equal to the number of stations in the state.  
   -hear a "mystery station" - you will receive ten points times its distance factor (see Distance Index on last page).

and prizes!

- \* The person with the most points on March 15 will receive \$3 in reprints.
- \* The person who hears the most states will receive \$3 in reprints.
- \* 2nd Prize: a Sixth Edition NRC Log.
- \* 1st Prize: a free year's membership to NRC.

Sounds complicated, right? Well, all you have to do is turn on your radio, right down what you hear, send them to me and have my VIC-20 do the rest. The only restrictions are that they be in the Log and you have them here by May 15.

I know right now that some flaws will show up in this system, but I feel that the format itself is the fairest way for all of the North American DXers everywhere to compete. And as a special treat to our members abroad, the catch receiving the most points by a member outside of North America will also receive \$5 in reprints. I've been working on a point system like this for some time now, and even though things like antenna patterns and atmospheric conditions aren't being considered, I believe this can become a plausible way of finding the difficulty of hearing a station when perfected. As always, if there are any comments on improving the contests, they are welcome.

I would like to thank Robert Kramer, whose suggestions helped shape the base of this column, and Don Kaskay, whose regional system seen above saved me the trouble of having to figure it out myself. I would also like to apologize to Frank Wheeler because of the confusion concerning the reception of his prizes.

#### USELESS STATISTICS DEPT.

\*There are more ECB stations in Albuquerque than there is in Delaware.  
 \*Perhaps the "father" of our hobby, Guglielmo Marconi, was born on April 25, 1874, 73's...



Rich

# SPORTS NETWORKS

## 1982-83 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

<u>Atlanta Hawks</u>	680 WCNN-GA and a network, unknown.
<u>Boston Celtics</u>	680 WRKO-MA and a network, unknown.
<u>Chicago Bulls</u>	560 WIND-IL. 26 games instead on WYEN-106.7.
<u>Cleveland Cavaliers</u>	1240 WBBW-OH 1300 WERE-OH 1340 WNCD-OH 1460 WPVL-OH 1590 WAKR-OH
<u>Dallas Mavericks</u>	820 WBAP-TX. No net.
<u>Denver Nuggets</u>	850 KOA-CO. No net.
<u>Detroit Pistons</u>	1310 WNIC-MI and a network, unknown.
<u>Golden State Warriors</u>	680 KNBR-CA. No net.
<u>Houston Rockets</u>	950 KPRC-TX. No net.
<u>Indiana Pacers</u>	1070 WIBC-IN 1340 WLBC-IN 1440 WFGW-IN* 1460 WOCH-IN* 1520 WSVL-IN
	1240 WHEU-IN
<u>Kansas City Kings</u>	810 KCND-MO. No net.
<u>Los Angeles Lakers</u>	570 KLAC-CA 990 KHVN-HI 1320 KUDS-CA 1450 KOWN-CA 1490 KDB--CA
	920 KORK-TV 1200 KSMA-CA
	940 KNST-AZ
	(Plus 3 FM)
<u>Milwaukee Bucks</u>	550 WSAU-WI 1090 WISS-WI+ 1270 WRJC-WI+ 1400 WRDE-WI 1480 WISM-WI
	590 WJNS-MI 1230 WCLO-MI+ 1290 WCOW-WI*+ 1430 WSEV-WI 1490 WLCK-WI
	620 WTMJ-WI 1240 WCXT-WI 1340 WLDS-WI 1440 WNFL-WI
	920 WDRW-WI* 1350 WPDR-WI*+ 1450 KF12-WI 1590 WSWW-WI*
	980 WPRE-WI*+ 1260 WEKZ-NI*+ 1380 WBEL-IL
	(Plus 4 FM)
<u>New Jersey Nets</u>	620 WVNJ-NJ and a network, unknown.
<u>New York Knicks</u>	1130 WNEW-NY. No net.
<u>Philadelphia 76ers</u>	560 WFIL-PA 1360 WWBZ-NJ 1450 WILM-DE 1470 WSAN-PA 1490 WUSS-NJ
	1230 WEEK-PA
<u>Phoenix Suns</u>	600 KCIS-AZ 1150 KCKY-AZ 1340 KIKO-AZ 1400 KTUC-AZ 1450 KNOT-AZ
	620 KTAR-AZ
<u>Portland Trail Blazers</u>	920 KGAL-OR 1190 KEXX-OR 1340 KNVR-OR 1390 KSIM-OR 1450 KEED-OR
	930 KAGI-OR 1290 KUMA-OR KIHR-OR+ 1400 KJDY-OR 1490 KBKR-OR
	1080 KIOE-HI 1380 KSRV-OR 1440 KNHD-OR
	1110 KBND-OR (Plus 5 FM) KMED-OR 1590 XTIL-OR
<u>San Antonio Spurs</u>	1200 WOAI-TX. No net.
<u>San Diego Clippers</u>	600 KOGO-CA. No net.
<u>Seattle SuperSonics</u>	560 KPQ--WA 920 KXLY-WA 1340 KOTV-WA 1450 KAYO-WA 1490 KTEL-WA
	710 KIRO-WA 1280 KIT--WA
<u>Utah Jazz</u>	1160 KSL--UT. No net.
<u>Washington Bullets</u>	1500 WTOP-DC. No net.

## 1982-83 NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

<u>Boston Bruins</u>	1510 WITS-MA and a network, unknown
<u>Buffalo Sabres</u>	550 WGR--NY. No net.
<u>Calgary Flames</u>	810 CHQR-AB 1220 CHAT-AB, Sunday nights only.
<u>Chicago Black Hawks</u>	560 WIND-IL. No net.
<u>Detroit Red Wings</u>	760 WJR--MI. No net.
<u>Edmonton Oilers</u>	610 CKYL-AB 1050 CJNB-AB 1230 CJOK-AB 1330 CKKR-SK 1430 CJXX-AB
	970 CQYR-AB 1080 CKSA-AB 1260 CFPN-AB 1400 CKSQ-AB
<u>Hartford Whalers</u>	1080 WPIC-CT. No net.
<u>Los Angeles Kings</u>	

Los Angeles Kings

830 KGQE-CB	940 KNST-AZ
510 KDAL-MN	1240 WMFG-MN
1230 KGHS-MN	KCUE-MN*
KYSM-MN	1250 KBRF-MN
	KCUE-MN*

1150 KFRZ-CA	1400 KONG-CA	(plus 1 FM)
1260 KROX-MN	1340 KWLM-MN	1480 KAUS-MN
1270 KPRM-MN*	1380 KLIZ-MN	1500 KSTP-MN
1320 KOZY-MN	1400 WHLB-MN	(plus 2 FM)

Montreal Canadiens

ENGLISH: CFCF-600

FRENCH : CBF-690 and the CBC-French network

New Jersey Devils 620 WVNJ-KJ and network, unknownNew York Islanders

570 WMCA-NY 610 WIOD-FL 1240 WGGB-NY 1370 WALK-NY\*\*

New York Rangers 1130 WNEW-NY. No net.Philadelphia Flyers 610 WIP--PA, and network, unknown.Pittsburgh Penguins

620 WEJB-PA 1230 WBVP-PA 1340 WCVI-PA 1410 KQV-PA 1430 WEIR-NY

940 WESA-PA\*\*

Quebec Nordiques (French only)

550 CHLN-PQ	1230 CJLP-PQ	1310 CHGB-PQ	1360 CJVL-PQ
560 CKCH-PQ	1240 CJAF-PQ	1330 CKLD-PQ	1380 CFDA-PQ
530 CHLT-PQ	CJMD-PQ	1340 CHAD-PQ	1400 CKFL-PQ
500 CKCB-PQ	CKLS-PQ	CGAN-PQ	CGFP-PQ
970 CKCH-PQ	1280 CKCV-PQ	CFED-PQ	1420 CJMT-PQ
1000 CPFL-PQ	1240 CFML-PQ	1350 CHAL-PQ	1450 CHRT-PQ
1220 CFVM-PQ	(oops)		

St. Louis Blues 1120 KMOX-MO St. LouisToronto Maple Leafs

560 CJKL-ON	930 CKNS-ON	1230 CKMP-ON	1280 CHAM-ON	1430 CJCL-ON
630 CJET-ON	950 CKBS-ON	CJTT-ON	1340 CXNR-ON	1450 CPJR-ON
680 CKGB-ON	980 CFPL-ON	1240 CJNH-ON	1350 CHRO-ON	1570 CPUR-ON
730 CJRN-ON	1090 CKWN-ON	CJCS-ON	1400 CKCB-ON	(plus 2 FM)
CHYR-ON		1270 CJEN-ON	CKOB-ON	

Vancouver Canucks 980 CKWM-BG, and network, unknownWashington Capitals 1500 WTOP-DQ. No net.Winnipeg Jets 680 CJOB-MB, and network, unknown.

If you can help provide any of the missing networks, please send them to me at the address on the last page.

I hope to have the rest of the above networks and some college basketball listings in one of the next few issues.

It's interesting to note the unusual number of flagship changes, especially in the NBA - in Atlanta, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Philadelphia.. In every case (except Cleveland) the team switched from a 50-kw to a lesser station. Thus the number of games heard by DXers will likely be smaller. In the NHL, only Los Angeles changed flagships.

## ADVANCE INFO:

USFL - Will be starting play on March 6. The Washington Federals will be on a 50-station network headed by WMAL-630. I'll try to have this network and the 11 other USFL teams' radio coverage out by season's beginning.

BASEBALL - Two flagship changes for next year: Boston to WNUU-1150 and the NY Mets to WHN-1050. Maybe WHN will send us a Mets network, hi. (Actually, I finally did get a Mets list - in October - from WMCA. It's the first time we've had a Mets list since 1978 or 1979, I think.)

HOT FLASH: Detroit Pistons

910 WDFD-MI	1260 WMQJ-MI	1380 WPHM-MI	1430 WWHK-MI	1490 WABJ-MI
970 WHEM-MI	1310 WNIG-MI	1400 WKNR-MI	1440 NBCN-MI	WMPX-MI
1230 WCU2-MI	1320 WYLG-MI		(plus 6 FM)	WPBK-MI

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## THE DX TEST FROM THE STATIONS VIEW POINT

As a member of IRCA and NRC, I was glad to arrange a DX test here at KCSD in Tucson, AZ (790). The returns from the test have resulted in our manager referring to us as "Radio Free Tucson"! The returns received have brought up a few points I would like to make which may result in better QSL returns, more cooperation from stations and more tests being available:

First....In requesting stations to perform tests; ask the engineer to perform the test as part of his routine maintenance. The tones used can be used to adjust audio processing, check modulation asymmetry, test auxiliary transmitters, or whatever. Most good stations will not give up air time merely for a DX TEST. If they can do it as part of their routine maintenance, then they are willing.

Second....Do not ask a station to perform a DX TEST during the "BOOM". We live and die by the results of that book. Anything which could cause us to have a lower "number" will be treated exactly like what it is...a threat to our lively hood. If the person you contact has no experience with DX TESTS, have them contact someone who has, preferably another Radio Engineer....I'll be glad to help as will most DXers/Engineers.

When you send your report....SASE is a must. This means SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE, not just a STAME. If you like to collect station envelopes and letterheads as I do, then at least send a gummed mailing label with your address, plus a stamp. Most Engineers don't have a secretary, and writing out all those address might tend to discourage returns or repeat tests.

Be detailed in your report and use the stations local time as most non-DXers (and some DXers) don't know. Don't care and aren't interested in something called ELT. If I'm in Tucson, I care about Tucson Time, or maybe GCT (UTC) But not Eastern Time, or some other arbitrary standard that ignores me. If you put your local time or some time other than the stations local time, you just might not get a report if the engineer decides it is too much trouble to convert times! Worse, he might not notice the time zone difference and decide you did not hear him because he wasn't testing at that time.

Tapes....Very much appreciated.... But, please, Don't just copy your whole nights listening and expect the Engineer to dig his out.... Put the stations at the beginning. Short C10 or C5 tapes are cheap, light (to mail) and easy to use.

Address.... Get the exact address of the station when arranging the test and spell the name exactly.

Times.... Again, NO "ELT", and make sure that you don't ask a station to begin tests before his local midnight. That is the FCC Approved Testing Period.

The tests I ran on December 13th was fun and productive. I'll be glad to run others when I can and will encourage the Engineers working for me at our other stations to do the same. Anyone who needs help to explain the tests to a non-DXing Engineer is welcome to contact me at work, 602-623-7556 or home, 742-2270

This article is based on my recent experience running a DX TEST and on the reports I have received over 20 years in the Radio Business.

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Bill Croghan  
Corporate Chief Engineer  
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or who to drop????  
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December 21, 1982

Mr. Mike Knitter, Editor/Publisher  
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Dear Mr. Knitter:

Many thanks for your letter of December 10 and the two copies of DX news.

Herewith copies of the brief messages we'll broadcast for the members of the NRC at Xmas. We'll repeat the same performance at New Year.

Wishing you the best wishes of the season.

Cordially yours,

Lévio J. Thériault,  
 Manager

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# MUSINGS

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## HOLIDAYS BRING NEW STATIONS

NEAL A. PERDUE - Rt. 1, Box 154 - Falkville, AL 35622 1-2-83 (Rec'd 1-6)  
 The holidays were rewarding, and several new stations were added to the logbook. Christmas morning brought 620-KHFT TX, Wichita Falls at 6:35 am. During the day a new AL stn was heard. Usually covered by WOUN Atlanta, 1010 yielded WPYK Dora, AL, with "Pick Ten-ten" slogan and a legal ID. On 12-26 a brand new AL stn made an appearance at signoff in a WLAC null, 1510 WYNL AL, Monroeville. At the end of December, two new FL stns came in shortly before my sunset - 1430-WQPP FL, Lakeland at 5:10 prior to WNNQ f/in, and 1310 WDLF FL, DeLand at 5:30 s/off. New Year's Day produced 1220-WENC NC, Whiteville during SSS, and also heard was 1580-WNBE KY, Georgetown, ex-WAXU. The highlight of the season was tonite, 1-2-83, when I had fine copy for more than ten minutes on 1540-KGBC TX, Galveston, with absolutely no sign of KTIA, on a Sunday - if that's of any significance, from 7:10-7:20 pm. // On to otherness: is there any chance that we could all get together on some mutual time format for logs to various sections? I'm not a rabble rouser, but I've been around this radio hobby for about 13 years and I've never seen anything so ridiculous as having to report in three different times to three different sections. It's almost as though the Domestic Digest, International Digest, and Musings all spoke different languages. Absurd! My preference would be GMT (CUT) but I wouldn't care if we did it in Tristan da Cunha Mountain Daylight Savings Time, as long as it was the same for all columns. Let's hear it for this! Yes, I'll admit that I'm taking advantage of ERNIE's absence, because I know he would never go for it. Sneaky, maybe, but it sure makes a lot of sense to me. // The mint CX R-390A from DICK TRUAX is performing beautifully with the SH-2. I wouldn't take a new red wagon for it! I look forward to the spring season, when my sunset time coincides with my getting-home time. Best DX, campers!

## DX ROLLS IN TO MILLINGTON

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Dr. - Millington TN 38053 1-1-83 (Rec'd 1-6)  
 While DX'ing has been good here during the last half of December the weather has been wet and wetter! I have 6 new loggings to report which brings my station total to 1,075 heard from this location. Newies are: On 12-19, only an hour after dropping my last Mus in the mail, WRDS-1500, MS was in at 1:19 pm with good signal for about 15 minutes. As this was a brand-new MS station I gave them a call and found they first went on the air on 12-11-82. After the next record the DJ mentioned my call on the air. On 12-22 at 6:00 pm I caught the s/off announcement of WTYL-1290, MS with mention of their FM outlet on 97.7. Then on evening of 12-27 I decided to camp on 1550 rather than scan the dial and logged WYOU-FL at 5:30 pm with s/off heard under WSAO. Then at 6:00 pm KCOM-TX boomed in with TC, ID, and into local news for several minutes. On 12-30 at 5:30 pm I caught the full s/off of WDYX-1460, GA. On 1-1-83 a bit of SRS DX'ing brought me KRMS-1150, MO, in at 7:33 am with wx, comments about New Year, ID, and into mx before fading out. The words of ERNIE COOPER on page 23 of the Dec. 20, 1982 DX News really expressed similar thoughts I've had over the past few years. Besides the things ERNIE mentions there have been other little subtle changes that have left me somewhat cold. Come April I'll be taking a long look as to renewing my membership or not. Good DX'ing to all.

## \*HERE TODAY, GONE TO MAUI!\*

DAN BARTEK, JR. - 308 East 2nd St. - Wahoo, NE 68066 12-30-82 (Rec'd 1-6)  
 (from Hawaii) Aloha, everyone! Weather rain in Keilua-them here in Hawaii: rock'n' roll, country and western; talk, religious, middle-of-the-road mx (also called Easy Listening mx - ELM)! No trans-Pacific, Aussies, or New Zealand ("Zedders") through here 12-30-82. I only stayed up to 1:30 am PST. Not late enough, it seems here in Maui. I can't take credit for the Musings title. It's been seen on T-shirts on the island of Maui for quite some time!! Also, Japanese language stations heard here on Maui. Hawaii is formed by volcanoes; so the hills might give some horizontal blockage. Any help on this idea? (Sure, for a plane ticket I'll check it out - hi. -pls) "Melekalikimaka, Hauolimakahikihi," or as they say in the Hawaiian Islands, or Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!" All for now; best to you and yours. MUSINGS DEADLINE IS MONDAY HERE IN RIVERSIDE. NOTE ARRIVAL TIMES FOR YOUR LETTERS IN THIS VOLUME OF MUSINGS. ALLOW A WEEK FROM EAST COAST AT LEAST.

CLIENT(S)..... National Radio Club.....  
 ADRESSE.....  
 DATE..... 25 décembre 1982.....  
 TEXTE: G-346 30 secondes

Season's Greetings to all the members of the National Radio Club from the personnel of AM radio station CJEM Edmundston and CKMV Grand Falls. We hope several of you will be successful to tune in on our station and hear our Christmas Réveillon. Our AM radio station is located in Edmundston in the northwestern part of the province of New Brunswick in Canada. We will be on the air until zero five hour this morning, then resuming our broadcast at 7 AM. We will again repeat the same performance at New Year. To all of you DXers of N.R.C., a very Merry Christmas with our sincere best wishes. This message will be broadcasted at 2 AM, 3 AM, 3:30 AM and 4:30 AM in Atlantic Standard Time. Let us here from you.

HAROLD IN SEARCH OF LOOP KIT

HAROLD D. TATE - P. O. Box 183 - Bridgeport, WV 26330 1-2-83 (Rec'd 1-6)  
 The busy month of December is behind us with all the rush of Christmas and all the eating and egg nog (hi). I did manage to get some listening time in. December 2 brought WSVS-800; 12-3 WDAF-610 and CBA-1070; 12-12 brought a couple of rare KY stations, WFSR-1470 and WCII-1080; 12-20 CHIN-1540 and WTCR-1420; 12-22 WBSC-1550 (third try at this one); 12-28 WNMS-790; 12-29 WEEL-590, and CFOS-560; and 12-30 sunset conditions brought WCNN-680, WTJZ-1270, WSVS-800, WDAF-610, CBA-1070, and WFSR-1470 (don't forget to send v/s to Wayne Heinen, please, Harold -pls). All were letters except WTJZ-C and CBA-3 and 1. With my Christmas stocking money, I am in the market for a reasonably-priced loop kit and/or a good AC linefilter. Living within five blocks of the local airport radar creates a lot of line trash. Best to all for an outstanding 1983! Here's to a better U. S. economy with lower houring costs or we may all be out standing (hi?). (I vote that worse than my puns, Harold! -pls) Bye 4 now.

ALL-NITERS KEEP YOU IN THE HABIT?

STAN MORSS - R 3 - Bradford, MA 1-4 (Rec'd 1-8)

Boston has Larry King in stereo. Both WMRE-1510 and WRKO-680 are carrying it this am - no doubt of short duration as WMRE soon ends MBS affiliation and WRKO has just picked it up. L. K. mentioned adding WFHG Bristol, VA; WSKY, Hickory, NC; WRPC, Athens, GA; and WYNO, Fresno, CA, plus a couple more FM's. WJAS verlein for third reincarnation of that call, ex- WKTZ, WKQD, WJAS, WAMP, WJAS. Also sent 2 bumper stickers. I think many of the all-niters today stay on not for the listeners as such, which are minimal, but to keep you in the habit: turn your set on and they're there: you don't listen to the competition. KCCV advertising for added announcers. Did they get their grant for full-time? Broadcasting no longer lists all the changes. Missed grant for Santa Ynez, CA - full-time grant to WBZA and others, both AM, FM, and TV recent!

WALLY JOINS NRC

WALLY WAWRO - 2706 Clover Valley Dr. - Garland, TX 75043 1-5-83 (Rec'd 1-7)  
 Hello! This is my first contribution to "musings" as I am a new NRC member. I've always enjoyed tuning up and down the dial and I'm hoping I can make a worthwhile contribution every so often. My receiver is a Panasonic RF-2800 and I plan to add a longwire or an amplified loop antenna in the next few months. My home is in Garland, Texas, which also the site of the KRLD-1080 transmitter and two-tower array. This past summer KRLD upgraded to a new Continental 317B transmitter. Their tower site was in the middle of nowhere when built in the 1930's. Today it's almost totally surrounded by homes and businesses! I'm also close to Rockwell, Texas, where KLIF-1190 has its night site, featuring a 12-tower directional array (protecting KJLA, Kansas City and of course WOHO, Fort Wayne). (There goes 1010-1260, hi! -pls) I'm an audio engineer for WFAA-TV, Dallas, but previously was senior staff producer at TM productions, Dallas, for several years. While I'm not a jingle collector per se, I would like to hear from those of you who are interested in this very unique art. I also enjoy sampler tapes of various jingles in a collection. The Dallas Times-Herald recently did a feature story on XERF-1570 and their return to 250 kw operation, and I've sent a copy to headquarters. It's a fascinating article on that slightly legendary station. Two interesting stations heard in my location were KOY-550, heard 12-29-82 at 6:06 pm CST with news, spot for Arizona State season tickets, weather forecast, and later that evening, WIOD-610, at 9:00 pm CST with NBC Talknet, promo, then ABC-Information news. (Welcome to NRC, Wally, and muse often, won't you? -pls) (Note to readers ... this typewriter is gradually disintegrating ... overlaps above are not intentional ... and return is almost non-existent. Will it make it through this week? Stay tuned! -pls)

QSL'S 'PRESENT' THEMSELVES

MIKE HARDESTER - 17 Rowan Drive - Havelock, NC 28532 1-3-83 (Rec'd 1-7)  
 Greetings! First mail of the New Year (and a birthday present) brought in four QSL's (one being shortwave): all fd (full-data) v/o: WSUN-620; WTIC-1080 (state 43); and WTOP-1500. Didn't try for the mystery DX test - I've mixed feelings about test of this type, though hope others took the time to try to log it. DX'ing will take a back seat for the next couple of weeks as I prepare for a Navy advancement exam (Chief Hospital Corpsman) on 20 Jan. After that, should be back at DX'ing. Tried again (unsuccessfully) for the CJEM-570 DX test. Were they on? All for now. Very 73 and best of DX.

AS WE SWING INTO THE HEART OF THE DX SEASON, WRITE DOWN YOUR DX SUCCESSES AND SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE COLUMNS AND CLUB BY SENDING THEM TO THE NRC EDITORS!

CHARLES ENJOYS ERNIE'S PROGRAM

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX 75227

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. I called a few people over the holidays but missed them; however, I managed to call Rocky Stone and had a brief but enjoyable chat with him. Thanks go forth from me to Don Moore of the IRCA. I now have 11 countries verified on the MW since Don Moore managed to get a verie for me from R. Honduras-890. Two of the countries I have verified on the broadcast band do not operate on SWBC so I am very proud of them in my collection: R. Jumbo-545, Dominica; and Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation 900, Barbados. I received a verie in 11 days from WNIK-1330. I have enjoyed the discussion on programming in Musings. I have only one comment on the matter ... if I like the format of a station I always find the station to start playing with the format; therefore, I hate to say I enjoy a station. In the day when I am at home and there is not much in the way of DX I tend to listen to KSAX-970 with jazz programming. The station used to be KNOK. I have been enjoying the friends I have made through the NRC. If any of you have heard Ernie Cooper on the radio you will have realized what a good radio voice he has. If he were in commercial radio he could really pull the listeners away from one stations. I will miss seeing Ernie as our editor; however, I know radio has gained a great air talent. I also know that the club will be in good hands with our new editor. 73's.

ALPHONSE ASKS THE BIG QUESTION

ALPHONSE B. ROBIA - 7603 Linden Ct. - Newark, CA 94560

Hi, everyone. I got to start off and ask the big question. Is that there application I saw in Am Switch for real? ... The new station on 1030 in Union City, N. J. with 5000 d (DX News 1-3-83). I also saw this in broadcasting a while back. Look out, WLNH and WHN ... move over!! I know, this is an application from both WLNH and WHN; maybe they are gonna give up 1010 and 1050 and operate on 1030 doing all news with a country accent! Just kidding, but I can't see how this application can be for real if anyone knows more, please let me know. Thanks. Out in the west, 880 and 870 have new stations, KXII-880 in Washington and KWIP-880 in Dallas, OR (? -pls) They both mix together in KWIP's null but KWIP seems to be the loudest. On most nights, KXII is still in fine, but you can hear that someone is now on the frequency with them. There goes any chance to hear KCBS-880 when KXII has an SP. WZBZ was always around in a KXII SP. Also new is KORD in Pasco, WA on 870 in KWL null. Can I hear from members in the northwest ... how good did KXII or KWL come in up there before these new stations went on the air? Can you still hear KXII and/or KWL in eastern Washington or Oregon? Looks like these frequencies will become like 850 and 1070 are back east to name a few. Seems to me these new stations could have done the same thing on a regional channel since they are limited to 1 kw night ... any northwest member: how loud are they up there at night? Another frequency that has a new station is 1210 and a station in Utah (250 w nights) mixes with KGYN out here. KIQI on 1010 should be going 24 hours in the future. I think they will be 50 kw day and 1 kw night. They have to build a new antenna array. Before I wrap it up ... looking for airchecks of N. Y. C. radio from say 1954 to present (mainly rock stations). Also, anyone from New Orleans area that may have an aircheck of WWEE-1060 from around May, 1975, please let me know. That's all for now.

END OF YEAR GOOD FOR DOUG

DOUG BEARD - 604 7th St. N - Springville, IA 52336 12-31-82 (Rec'd 1-7)

With SRC giving up his column, I feel like I'm living through the end of an era. Here's a tip of the Rhinelander bottle to you, Ernie. 11-20: KFNN-1200 3:30-8:31 am s/on, wx, "New Dimensions" in progress (simul. their PW), very strong, this one is EASY. 12-3: WBDX-1030 7:48 pm ID, time (7:49?), strong, clear, slight WHO slo p. 12-29, KJCB-770 12:10-12:14 am Rx, P DJ, weak but almost alone w/ WABC nulled. Big afternoon 12-30: WLBS-1100 5:13-5:20 pm fadeout, weak, alone w/ local wx. Burger King ad, state wx; WKEK-1180 5:25 pm fair o/ WLBS ad for First National (bank) of Jackson; WXGR-1190 5:27-5:30 pm religious mx to ID, fairly strong; WWAQ-1430 5:35 pm "JW-Q Panama City country", strong, almost tuned away too early as I thought I had regular WIL. The above ? are over half of my newies for the entire year. Pitiful. (You should see my log, hi -pls) Local stuff: KCGR-1450 is now "Hit Parade" w/non-rock hits of the 40's thru 70's, ex-edw. Is this considered MYL format? (MYL is syndicated, strictly speaking -pls) KNAK-1360 is running no ads and living off their PW- low ratings. WHQ-1040 will drop LW 1-3-83, running their own TLK. KLEH-1290 has a 500W PSA; add this to your log. KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY! In DSN #1, your statement that the number of the harmonic is always one less than the number of the multiple is true in the field of music but not in electronics. When ERG heard the 232 khz station on 1160, he did, indeed, hear their fifth harmonic. Speaking of music, NEC's famous

shimes are the notes G, B, and C, which are the initials of one of their founding companies, General Electric Co., as says the Des Moines Register. Ex-NRC'er Carl Wann did, by golly, get married. A thank you from me to each of the volunteers who are the backbone of this unique club. And thanks to RON SCHATZ for keeping us informed of the Cuban and Radio Marti messes. Total heard = 706. Does anyone know why northern stations, like CBW-990, seldom come early in the evening but often do later on?

#### 129X IN PIECES ON BENCH

(NO NAME) - 26015 Thomas - Warren, MI 48091

Greetings. I hope your New Year starts off better than mine. The 129X is in pieces on the bench, trying to stop the shock (it's not the power supply cap nor noise suppressor caps nor a short circuit and I hope it's not a bad transformer). Borrowed a Sony ICP-35W from a dealer friend with the intent to purchase and found once again this location is Excedrin Headache #950 kc. As I didn't get too much else. Sometimes it seems like it puts all the power on my antenna terminals (hi). #XL 1340 and 2 miles down the road is no help and both together absolutely wipe out the DX-300 even with the little whip. It's nice to have good relations with your dealer, because didn't say anything when I returned the Sony. That Drake R-4B I saw on the dealer's shelf recently looks even better to me now. Hmmm. I did a bandscan with the Sony that's going to that editor. Has anyone out there ever had any experience with a surplus R101 ARK-6 offered by Fair Radio (Cat. #382 PG4). I scrapped one years ago and all I saved were the 5-gang condenser and the RF coils. Did not know what I had. The price is good; is the performance? That cap could be the heart of a dandy antenna tuner, I suppose. See you later.

#### CRAIG LOGS 113 IN 1982

CRAIG A. COOK - 1813 S. Newton Ave. - Shorewood, WI 53211 1-6 (Rec'd 1-10)  
Hello! 1982 turned out to be a profitable year for me, DX-wise. I logged a total of 113 new stations from 22 states, 2 provinces, and 8 countries. The following breakdown lists the number of stations heard from each individual state, province, etc.: Michigan - 12, Illinois - 10, Wisconsin - 6, Tennessee - 6, Indiana - 4, Kentucky - 4, Texas - 4, Arkansas - 4, Mississippi - 3, Missouri - 3, Kansas - 2, New York - 2, Colorado - 2, Louisiana - 2, Iowa - 2, Nebraska - 2, Florida - 2, Oklahoma - 1, Pennsylvania - 1, Massachusetts - 1, Georgia - 1, Ohio - 1, Ontario - 6, Quebec - 1, Colombia - 9, Puerto Rico - 1, Cuba - 5, Venezuela - 9, Antigua - 1, Mexico - 4, Nicaragua - 1, and Grand Cayman Is. - 1. From this list, 66.4% were U. S. domestic stations, 6.2% were Canadian, and 27.4% were foreign catches. Since I'm not a "Die-Hard" DX'er, and listen only when I have free time, I felt that I didn't do too badly in '82. (That's the understatement of the year, Craig -pls) I hope 1983 is equally as generous for DX (for me as well as all fellow DX'ers). Total stations heard now stand at 1,071. Since I'm pressed for time today, I'll have to cut this note short. 73's till next time, and happy new year to the membership!

#### THIRTY REQUESTS OUT FOR VERIES

C. HARLEY DELCURENE - P. O. Box 10 - Hendricks, NV 86221 1-6 (Rec'd 1-10)

Congratulations upon your assuming the awesome task of producing the DX News. Maybe I should just thank you instead. Anyway, I appreciated ERNEST COOPER was the unsung hero of the NRC, and now you're such. And to all others who keep saying nice things about us, If I can speak for ERNEST as well as myself, we do appreciate the kind words... it makes the job a little easier -pls) Lately I have been doing some DX'ing again. In fact, in 1982 already I've sent over thirty requests for QSL's. I'm hoping for a good return. WNYW-1550, Bradford, PA, sent me a verie indicating that it's now owned by seven churches of which the chief one is the Ebenezer Baptist Church. WNYW's offices are located at 2001 Myrtle Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, and the verie signer is Dr. J. Van Alfred Winsett. WCMU-1230, Cumberland, MD, 21502, is now WLI, and its address is 516 White Ave. This morning (1-6) I heard the Caribbean Beacon-1610 of Anguilla. I sent it a report, but I wonder seriously what the bounds of the medium-wave stations are, frequency-wise. I had heard other 1610-khz stations prior to this morning, but I had never bothered with them, because I considered them to be outside the medium-wave range. For example, I have heard KXT-613 of Airport, KY, on 1610. Since September 1974 I have heard the following "unheard" stations of Don Kaskey's list in the 11-15-82 DX News: KTTN-1600, Trenton, NJ; WJSH-990, Gallipolis, OH; WQI-1230, Brookneal, VA; WIAW-980, Weston, WV (every day); WLOQ-1230, Logan, WV. I do too believe that I heard WKKZ-1600, North Augusta, SC. I didn't send it a report, though. Oh, yes, WWR-1370, Frost, WV, QSL'd for me the other day. There was quite an article about WWR in the winter, 1982 issue of Golden Seal magazine. Its address is Dunmore, WV 24934-9990. That's all. Happy New Year.

#### HENRY SNAGS SUPERADIO

HENRY A. CUTTERILL - R. D. #1, Box 391 - Milford, PA 18337 1-5 (Rec'd 1-10) 23  
Well, gang, I'm now a proud owner of a 1, 3, model 7-2880 Superadio w/ext. ant. jacks. My latest DX has been XERF-1570 12-21 at 2300 (is it true that they are going mix?) (yes, cax and etc. - pls) And WNC-1040 NxRadio was heard 12-17 w/ Farm Report. Also one verie arrived here from WGAN-1510 Dover, NJ, "New Jersey 1510." I received BS's, Cousin Bruce photo, contour map, and vest of all, v/f inviting me to a tour of the station. Now, my opinion on AM stereo: I think that the FCC made a big mistake about letting the broadcasters and consumers choose which system is the best. The FCC should have selected a system in the spring of '82, so we could enjoy the added challenge of AM stereophonic DX'ing. Anyway, ERC, have a good retirement. 73's de Musicradio Monitor.

#### NO GUILT FOR HARRY!

HARRY HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 1-3 (Rec'd 1-10)  
DX for this period: 12-25 YVLT-830 VN "Sensación" ID at 12:26 am. YVR-1020 VN w/ Margarita ID's at 1:08 am. 12-26 12:20-1:53 am good receptions on 3. Jamaica outlets on 580 and 720 w/ RJA ID's. Report sent. 12-30 5:13 pm WCOV-1170 AM strong and alone on channel w/ 51 mx. 12-31 6:35 pm WLAP-630 KY dominant for a rare one here. 1-1-83 5:46 pm WGSU-1380 3C s/c off for a needed one. 6:02 WQCF-560 AM for another needed one with good sig. and sign off at this time. 1-2 6 pm ALFA-1590 3A w/ cax mx and s/off. 1-3 and 1:10 am CMNG-660 Cuts "R. Progresso" w/ another SS while WNEB was off on maintenance. 1:30 a mystery on 810 am an SID was heard weekly that sounded like "Radio NRN" or "Radio Lin"; they played semi-recent rr. AM was off this morn. Also at 1:39 a weak tester came on w/ Willie Nelson's "Blue Skies" and a bunch of other car songs but no ID's heard. This was dreadfully weak also. A while back a DX'er mentioned a "pet peeve" of his, being that verifying DX'ers tend to think of DX'ers who do not verify everything, or anything as not being true DX'ers who should have the eye of doubt cast upon them. Well, this is my peeve, too. I verify only what I feel like and don't feel guilty about this practice. I verify some things because it's fun to get QSL's back in the mail. I refuse to be held prisoner by the "responsibility" to report. For one thing I don't fret and rage at non-verifiers. If I don't receive a report answered just forget about it, unless it's a super, super logging. I am a log book DX'er like so many others and believe my log is 100% honest and accurate. I don't base my hobby on only what's taped or verified, even though I do both avidly. Besides, all this it seems to me that fewer and fewer stations are answering reports. I sometimes think that if I were a radio station employee that I would be bothered answering reports. Work is hard enough. (Good and valid comments, Harry. We DX'ers need to realize that there is no "right" way of DX'ing and that DX'ing is an individual hobby with not too many rigid parameters. While I do not take paper veries and collect only taped veries, as long as they include 2 of 3 either call letters, frequency, and city of license or slogan in the case of foreign DX, I do not turn up my nose at paper collectors, although I suspect the reverse is not always true, judging by some of the comments I've received in the past. I feel that the serious DX'er will attempt to collect something to show for his long hours before the rx, however. Any comments from other DX'ers along this line? -pls)

#### KFI TAKES CALLS

PAUL SWARINGEN - 21629 Cottonwood Ave. - Riverside, CA 92508

KFI's many morning men, Loman and Barkley (did I spell that right?) were recently moved back to the 5-9 am (PST) slot and have been taking calls from listeners to find the furthest one. So far they have heard from listeners only as far east as Nebraska, in response to their offering of a "crummy" prize, as they put it. Sorry about the two type styles this time; the Italian typewriter, much as my Fiat did, broke down in the middle of things, and I had to go back to the Smith-Corona, which tends to overlap lines. Congrats to #TFOA for getting out the Nov-Dec bulletins, and thanks to the guys in Illinois for always putting out an excellent product. In spite of some comments in this column and elsewhere, no one wanted to see #TFOA fold. Their Digest was just too good to die. I tapped one line which was a personal message from one user to another in this week's Musings; let's follow the guidelines, please. 73's

Received from Clifford Schnauffer:

(Rec'd & Typ'd AT H)

Dear Members, Thank you very much for the information that I wanted. Right now I'm very much in need for an Antenna Phasing Unit. I would like to buy one from somebody in the Club being that I'm handicapped, and don't have any tools, parts, or place where I can build a Phasing Unit. It would be appreciated very much if someone in the Club would help me out. I don't know very much about building Electronic parts, etc. I really need a helping hand. 73's